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1. AT 20 NOV LEGAL COMITE MEETING CHAIR CALLED UPON BROMS (FINLAND) TO INTRODUCE DRAFT RES ON DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION (A/C.6/L.993). TEXT OF DRAFT RES IS AS INDICATED REFTEL A. BROMS NOTED THAT, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT CONSENSUS RESULT, IT WAS AGREED THAT TWO STATEMENTS WOULD BE ENTERED INTO REPORT OF LEGAL COMITE, AND THAT FOOTNOTE IN DEFINITION WOULD BE EXPANDED TO REFER TO REPORT IN THIS REGARD. (FOOTNOTE WILL BE EXPANDED AND RECORDED STATEMENTS WILL BE AS REPORTED REFTELS B AND C).

2. BROMS INDICATED FOLLOWING WERE DRAFT RES COSPONSORS WITH FINLAND: AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CANADA, COLOMBIA, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, GHANA, GUYANA, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, NORWAY, ROMANIA, TURKEY, USSR, UK, USA, URUGUAY AND YUGOSLAVIA. DURING MEETING FOLLOWING DELS INDICATED WISH TO COSPOSOR: UGNADA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, POLAND, ZAIRE, LIBERIA, AND CHILE. CHAIRMAN (SAHOVIC -YUGO) SAID IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHILE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO COSPONSOR THAT OTHER COSPONSORS WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT CHILE.

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3. BROMS REITERATED THIS WAS COMPROMISE RESULT OF LONG-TERM

AGGRESSION EXERCISE AND EXPRESSED COSPONSORS' WISHES THAT
DRAFT RES BE ADOPTED BY GA BY CONSENSUS.

4. DRAFT RES SHOULD COME UP FOR ADOPTION IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

5. AFTER MEETING DELOFF AND STEEL (UK) APPROACHED SAHOVIC
AND LODGED STRONG PROTEST OVER HIS REMARK RE CHILE. WE LEFT
CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT IF THERE ANY DECISION EXCLUDE CHILE
WHILE ACCEPTING OTHER DELS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN ON SPECIAL
COMITE, US AND UK WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY CONTINUING TO CO-
SPONSOR. DELOFF MADE SAME POINT TO KOLESNIK(USSR) WHO SAID
HE WOULD RAISE NO PROBLEM RE CHILE IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES
THIS CREATED FOR HIM IF YUGOSLAVS REMAINED SILENT. DELOFF
SUGGESTED HE URGE YUGOSLAVS BE SILENT.
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